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Applicant: Hirokazu Yashiro et al.

Serial No.: 09/493,983

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Group Art Unit: 2834

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(3)	(4)	(5)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER	
	REMAINING CLAIMS	HIGHEST PAID	EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	=		X9=	\$	X18=	\$
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() FIRST MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+135=	\$	+270=	\$
TOTAL				\$		\$	

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[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

[XX] Other: PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME.

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 1, 2002, with a shortened statutory period set to expire on January 1, 2003. Concurrently filed herewith is a Petition For One-Month Extension of Time, thus extending the period for response to February 1, 2003.

Please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend claims 9 and 28 as follows: